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Containing an Allosteric Regulatory)
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This paper is in response to the non-final official action dated September 24, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application.

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